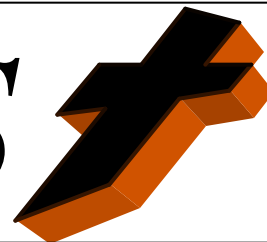


LIFETIMES



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Will you be there? **13th. Annual Walk -for-the-little-ones** **Saturday, May 10, 2003**



**10:00 am at Warinanco Park,
Elizabeth, New Jersey (rain or shine!)**

- **Free T-Shirt for \$150 in sponsorship**
- **Free picnic afterwards, hot dogs, soda, popcorn — it doesn't get better than this! ..well, maybe!**
- **Special prizes for most funds raised and largest youth group attending**

You gather pledges and recruit others.
We will use your completed Walk-sheet to collect the pledges from your sponsors. It's that easy!
Last year we saw 150 walkers raise some \$21,000 for the ministry. Free picnic to follow our 2 mile fundraising walk. A walk brochure is enclosed and more are available online (www.gateway.org) or by calling us at 973-399-8378.

Victors, not Victims!

Gateway evicted in Elizabeth
Exciting times ahead!

As many of you know for the past three years Gateway has been blessed to have our Elizabeth office in the same building as a well-known second-trimester abortionist, Steven Chase Brigham. We have witnessed to Steven and his staff and have kept him in our prayers.

In late 2001 we began our sonogram ministry. Since then countless babies have been saved from abortion. The Lord has used this technology to also soften the hearts of many moms to hear the Gospel message. In the Spring of 2002 Steven demanded that Gateway be evicted in exchange for his payment of back condo fees owed to the condo association. The association began litigation to remove Steven on the basis of misrepresentation. In many of his fourteen abortion mills in the northeast Steven has entered into a rental or purchase agreement without revealing that his entire 'practice' is that of abortion.

In August 2002 the association agreed to evict Gateway if Steven paid his entire back condo fees. In February, 2003 we received our official eviction notice, effective May 1st. Although we may have a legitimate reason to 'fight this' we see it as the Lord's leading for Gateway. We are actively seeking a new office in Elizabeth. Would you pray for us as we "go out" not knowing exactly where we're headed, but knowing the One who guides us?

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK...
Rev. Dean Gavaris



We're all on the same side?

What does the Atheist and Agnostic Pro-Life League, Liberals For Life, Libertarians for Life, Satanists for Life, Vegans for Life, Anarchists for life, and The Pro-Life Alliance of Gays and Lesbians have in common? Yep –they're all proudly pro-life! In England there are also Jews, Muslims and Sikhs for life.

There's even an umbrella group known as "Alternative Lifers". Their website states:

"This is a list for liberal, libertarian, moderate, feminist, non-Christian (atheist, agnostic, Wiccan, Jewish, Pagan, Buddhist...), gay, lesbian, bisexual, alternative-culture, and other pro-lifers who don't quite fit the traditional pro-life mold."

Well, aren't we all on the same side? It depends on what side of what issue you are discussing. If the issue is the killing of innocent babies, all these groups hold life to be sacred and abortion to be evil. If the issue is the author of Life – God Himself and His only resurrected Son, Jesus, then the answer to the above question should be a resounding "NO!"

You may be pro-life, but do you have eternal life?

This is a question Gateway asks in tract form and through our outreach. It simply is not enough to gather all pro-lifers together to oppose abortion because abortion is not the enemy – Satan is.

Our task is to convert the unconverted to the pro-life cause, not join hands with the unconverted in a cause. There's a big difference. Could the reason the pro-life movement spins it's wheels be that we have not brought the message to like minded Christians, but have embraced the world and used the worlds methods to defeat a satanic foe?

How many spiritual lives have been lost because we made 'saving a baby' the number one priority and not addressing the lostness of the woman's soul?

At Gateway we believe the gospel of life begins with the message of eternal life.



E-MAIL MINISTRY

Questions People Ask:

Angela, age 40, writes from St. Louis:

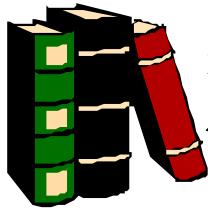
"My mother is a CPC volunteer back home and suggested to me for years that I might seek some counseling/bible study regarding my past abortion 20 years ago and how it continues to affect my life in many ways I'm unaware of. Are there any kind of groups I might fit into in the St. Louis area?"

Praise the Lord for her mom's continued encouragement. Are you and I as patient with folks as this mom was?

Cindy, married and age 23, writes from Pennsylvania:
"Thanks so much for caring — you do a great service to women in a scary situation."

A woman from Utica writes: "I am sending this email for my 16 year old pregnant granddaughter. She is in a home at this time due to not going to school. She is trying to get her G-E-D. I cannot take her in at this time as my mother(!) is living with me due to failing health. Is there any way she can get help and be removed from where she is?"

Amanda, age 14, from Fillmore, NY, after explaining her situation, writes: "I was just wondering how big a chance there could be that I am pregnant."
(She noted 'unsure' under the category, "Plans if Pregnant.")



REAL-LIFE STORIES

Eighteen year old **Jasmine** called Gateway seeking help with a place to live. She's pregnant and thankful for any help we could give her. Jasmine has three other children and was going to abort this baby but in her heart she knew she just couldn't do that. Her children are with her family. Jasmine came back after the initial visit and took an ultrasound which showed her baby to be about 12 weeks along. After the ultrasound and during the follow up the Lord allowed us plenty of time to talk and it was at this time that the gospel was shared. Jasmine had read the pamphlet about salvation that was given during our first visit. She said she was ready now to pray with me the sinners prayer. Shortly we expect that Jasmine will be accepted in one of the two maternity homes that she has applied to. We give glory to God and wait on His direction for her.

Marlene, age 28, came to Gateway in October of 2002. Her test was positive and she intends to carry to term. She said to Doris, the Gateway volunteer, that "she would not have had the first abortion if she had someone to talk to." We're glad the Lord brought her to us and that we were there to minister to her. Her baby was due in early June, 2003.



Selena walked into Gateway with a very low face and did not want to have any children ever!! While we talked, Barbara says, she seemed to change her mind. She was open to hear about God, and the forgiveness found in Jesus. We watched **Harder Truth** together. She changed her mind completely after viewing this and changed totally after seeing the ultrasound of her 17 week old unborn baby. I shared the gospel with her and she prayed to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. A few days later after the ultrasound was read and signed by Dr. Arrunategui we gave her proof of pregnancy for her prenatal care appointment right downstairs on the second floor of this building!



Tamee-Kah, age 16, came to Gateway Irvington in late July. She was planning on aborting. She believed that her father would not allow her to have the child. Dee Dee showed her **Harder Truth**. She was very attentive and called it "horrible". Dee Dee shared the plan of salvation with her. She made a commitment to Christ and also stated that she was carrying the baby to term. Pray for Tamee-Kah. She is due in April of 2004.

WHERE WE'VE BEEN WHERE WE'RE GOING

January, 2003

- 15 — Timothy Christian School, Piscataway
Senior High School assembly
- 18 — WFME Reports — Radio Interview
- 19 — Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church
Sunday school and AM service.

February, 2003

- 22 — First Baptist Church, Union
Men's Prayer Breakfast.

March, 2003

- 2 — Peace Temple (C.O.G.I.C.), Newark, AM service
- 30 — First Baptist Union, AM Service

May, 2003

- 10 — Saturday. Walk for Life
- 25 — Living Word Alliance CMA Church
West Milford, NJ., AM service

June, 2003

- 1 — Riverside Community Church, Nutley, NJ
Sunday School and both AM services.

July, 2003

- 13 — Garwood Presbyterian Church, AM service

October, 2003

- 9 — Thursday. 18th Annual Stewardship Banquet
- 24 — NJ Christian Ministries Conference, Hawthorne, NJ
"Biblically addressing the Abortion Issue" 7:30PM
- 25 — NJ Christian Ministries Conference, Hawthorne, NJ
"Teaching Chastity to Youth" 3:30 PM

December, 2003

- 14 — Calvary Gospel Church, Newark, NJ :
Global Christian Women's Assembly — 4:30-6:30pm

January, 2004

- 18 — Budd Lake Chapel, Budd Lake, NJ., AM SOHL.

NOT JUST STATS

Lives affected...

1985 through August 1, 2003

Women	Babies	Coming to
Seen	Born	Christ
17,426	1,475	834

We appreciate your donations

But **DUE TO LIMITED SPACE**
we are now accepting only new infant
clothing from newborn to 12 months.
We will also accept car seats and cribs.

But **PLEASE CALL AHEAD**

Thank you



PICTURE GALLERY



West Essex Baptist Church youth group at
May 11, 2003 *Walk for Life*.



Dean spoke at Alliance Church, W. Milford
on May 25th.
Pictured Rev. Tim Barnes, wife Dorothy and
children Rebecca and Lauren



Stanley and Robin and their
cousin walked the Walk on
May 10th.



Esther and Ovious and Baby Herve



Helen Lehman and Gail Picca of Garwood
Presbyterian Church. Dean gave the
morning message on July 13th.



Dean with Sonia Greene and Pastor Mike at
Riverside Community Church, Nutley, NJ.



Thanks to David and Fran Drenth for
many years of service. They are headed
to Word of Life Bible Institute for
training in anticipation of serving the
Lord full time.



Dean is pictured with Rev. John Kurdt,
the new pastor at Grace and Peace
Fellowship, in Cranford. He is a long
time supporter of the ministry.



Dean regularly speaks at the Men's
Breakfast at First Baptist Church Union



Rondell and Daniel Benjamin

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Irene holds a 2 week old baby. She
ministered to the mom throughout
her pregnancy.